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The Governments of the Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Concerted Political Action, Rio Group, deeply concerned that thus far it has not been possible to find a peaceful solution to the crisis in the Persian Gulf, reiterate their support for the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and their firm support for the resolutions of the Security Council and the efforts of the Secretary-General.

Given the imminence of actions in the region that will have serious repercussions on the rest of the world and will, in particular, aggravate the already serious economic and social consequences being endured by the developing countries, the Governments of the Rio Group, convinced that no effort must be spared to safeguard world peace, make an appeal for intensified diplomatic activity aimed at finding a just and stable solution to this dangerous situation.

We should appreciate it if you would have this note circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Signed by the representatives of the following States:

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